

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "HOST ELIMINATING EQUALIZER," the specification of which (check one): ☒ is attached hereto; ☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial N. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable) _____ was filed as PCT International Application No. _____ on _____ and was amended under Article 19 on _____ (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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Priority Claimed

(Application Serial Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

☐ Yes ☐ No

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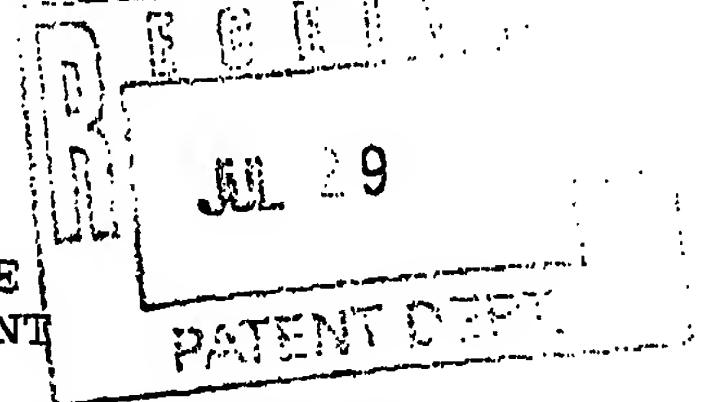
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In Consideration of One Dollar and ther good and valuable consid ration, th receipt of which is hereby acknowl dg d, we:

Richard W. Citta of Oak Park, Illinois
Scott M. LoPresto of Mt. Prospect, Illinois
Jingsong Xia of Mundelein, Illinois

sell and assign to ZENITH ELECTRONICS CORPORATION, a corporation of Delaware whose principal place of business is located at 1000 Milwaukee Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025, United States of America, its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest in the United States and throughout the world in and to the improvements in "GHOST ELIMINATING EQUALIZER" invented by us, and the application for United States Letters Patent therefor executed concurrently herewith, and any corresponding applications filed anywhere in the world, and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Corporation as assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to said Corporation or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Corporation, its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries, and we authorize any of our principal attorneys of record in said application to insert on this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application, when known.

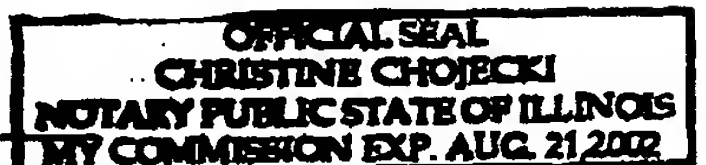
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals
this 1st day of April, 1999.

Richard W. Citta L.S.
Scott M. LoPresto L.S.
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STATE of Illinois
COUNTY of Cook

On this 1st day of April, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Richard W. Citta and Scott M. LoPresto and Jingsong Xia to me personally known as the individuals who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

Christine Chojacki



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